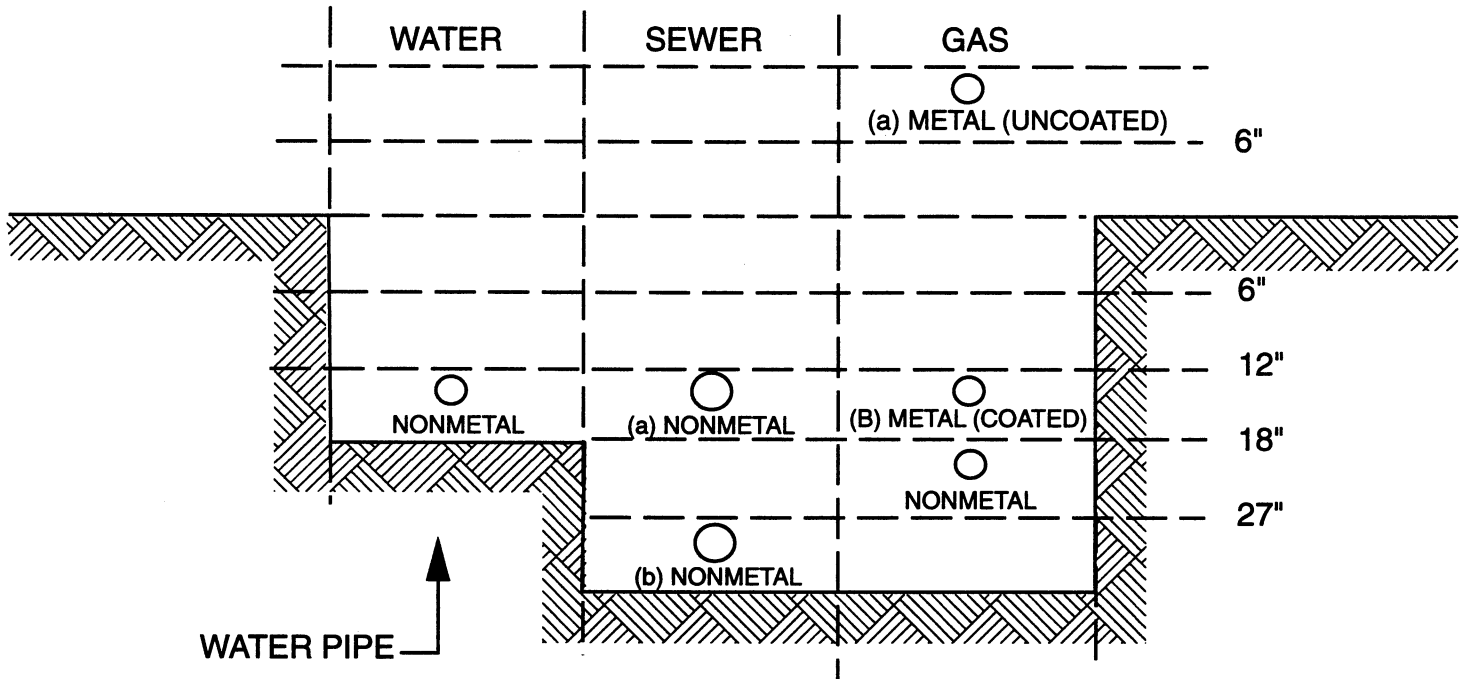




BURIAL DEPTHS FOR YARD PIPING*

These burial depths apply **outside of buildings** within private property subject to the following provisions:

- Not applicable to San Diego Gas and Electric Company's gas and utility lines.
- Pipe may be laid in the same trench without horizontal separation except as noted for sewer and water lines.
- Not applicable to mobilehome parks.



METAL - No burial requirement (recommend 12" to protect from mechanical damage and freezing). For copper pipe joints use **only** nonlead bearing solders (solders approved for potable water).

NONMETAL - 12" minimum (plastic). Also see sewer pipe depths, nonmetal (b).

SEWER PIPE

METAL - No burial requirement (recommend 12" to protect from mechanical damage and freezing).

NONMETAL - (a) Pipe approved inside building, 12" minimum.

(b) For pipe not approved inside building, sewer to be 12" below water pipe with water pipe to one side on a solid shelf--total depth to the top of sewer + or - 27".

GAS PIPE

METAL - (a) 6" above ground (black or galvanized iron), securely supported.

(b) 12" below ground (factory coated or machine wrapped).

NONMETAL - (PE plastic) 18" minimum.

ALL MEDIUM PRESSURE GAS LINES REQUIRE A MINIMUM OF 18" COVER.

NOTE: Approved plastic to metal transition fittings required (all plastic pipe to be a minimum of 18" below ground). Also 18 GA. yellow insulated copper tracer wire required.

* See reverse side of sheet for electrical lines.

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